

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 7-21. Claim 6 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim and claim 22 was allowed. In order to place this application in condition for allowance, Applicant submits this amendment that (1) cancels claims 5 and 6; and (2) incorporates the limitations of claims 5 and 6 into independent claim 1. As independent claim 1 now contains allowable subject matter and claims 2-4 and 7-21 are dependent on claim 1, Applicant submits that claims 1-4 and 7-22 are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Examiner enter this amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request notice to this effect. The Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative below if any questions arise or she may be of assistance to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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